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MID-WINTER MEETINGS

Chicago, December 29, 30, 31, 1921

THE MIDWINTER MEETINGS will be held at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, December 29, 30 and 31.

There will be

Two executive sessions and one open session of the A. L. A. Council

Two meetings of the League of Library Commissions (one of them open to non-members)

One meeting of the Bibliographical Society of America

Two or more meetings of the Executive Board

A meeting of the Editorial Committee

A meeting of the Committee on Education

And informal round table conferences of

University librarians

College librarians

Normal school librarians.

den, chairman of the Committee on Committees.

Discussion opened by W. W. Bishop.

Third Session, Friday, Dec. 30, 10 A. M.

(Open to all members of the A. L. A.)

10:00—11:30 Subject: Certification.

Recommendations will be submitted by the Committee on National Certification and Training.

Discussion opened by Paul M. Paine.

11:30—12:30 Subject: Copyright Legislation.

Discussion opened by Dr. M. L. Raney, chairman of the Committee on Book Buying, and Frederic G. Melcher, secretary National Association of Book Publishers.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMS

A. L. A. COUNCIL

First Session, Thursday, Dec. 29, 10 A. M.

(For Council Members)

10:00—10:30 Affiliation of state associations.

Other business.

10:30—12:30 Subject: Library Revenues.

Definite proposals will be submitted by S. H. Ranck, chairman of the Committee on Library Revenues.

Discussion led by Hiller C. Wellman.

Second Session, Thursday, Dec. 29,
2:30 P. M.

(For Council Members)

2:30—3:00 Council business.

3:00—5:00 Subject: Functions of A. L. A. Committees.

Recommendations will be submitted by Carl B. Ro-

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Friday, Dec. 30, 8 P. M.

Frederic Ives Carpenter, trustee of the Newberry Library, will speak on the photographic reproduction of rare books and manuscripts.

Pierce Butler, custodian, The John M. Wing Foundation, Newberry Library, will speak on the typographical library, the scope of its collection, its anticipated activity in the future and some of its acquisitions.

John C. Bay, of The John Crerar Library, will speak on rare and fine imprints of Chicago.

(Arrangements for this meeting are being made by a committee consisting of George B. Utley, M. G. Wyer and Dr. A. H. Shearer.)

COLLEGE LIBRARIANS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Friday, Dec. 30, 2:30 P. M.

Topics for discussion (all tentative):

A talk on the college library from the standpoint of the president, by some representative of the Association of American Colleges.

Building up of a college library outside of the immediate book needs of the instructor.

How can the college library management help to stimulate research work on the part of the student?

Relation of the college librarian to the college faculty.

How to make best use of pamphlets.

Apportionment of the book fund among departments.

First editions in a college library.

Library deposit system to cover fines.

Use of student help.

Exchange of periodicals and magazines.

How to avoid loss of books and yet allow access to the stacks.

Creation of a desire for reading among college students.

Joint Session with the University Librarians

Saturday, Dec. 31, 10 A. M.

(Chairman, Ada M. Nelson, Knox College Library, Galesburg, Ill.)

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Saturday, Dec. 31, 2:30 P. M.

Miss Harriet Wood of St. Paul, chairman of the Committee, is arranging an important meeting. Members or other representatives of state education committees are urged to attend.

One of the Normal School Librarians' sessions will be in the nature of a joint session with this Committee.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Friday, Dec. 30, 2:30 P. M.

(Open Meeting)

School and public library co-operation as exemplified in Minnesota.

Use of phonograph records in educational work.

Annual reports of officers and committees.

Saturday, Dec. 31, 10 A. M.

(For commission workers and officials only)

Transaction of business of annual meeting.

Informal discussion of problems of commission workers.

(President, William R. Watson, New York State Education Department, Albany, N. Y.)

NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Friday, Dec. 30, 2:30 P. M.

Conference with State Supervisors of School Libraries.

School libraries and school success, by O. S. Rice, Supervisor of School Libraries of Wisconsin.

Fitting library service to school needs, by Della Frances Northey, School Library Organizer, Indiana Public Library Commission.

The Pennsylvania program for school libraries, by Adeline B. Zachert, Director of School Libraries of Pennsylvania.

The work in Minnesota, by Harriet A. Wood, Supervisor of School Libraries of Minnesota.

Round table discussion.

Saturday, Dec. 31, 10 A. M.

Children's Literature and Library Science.

Standards in children's literature, by Charles M. Curry, Professor of Literature, Indiana State Normal School, and Chairman of the Indiana Education Commission.

Maximum results and minimum instruction, by Mrs. Winifred L. Davis, University of Wisconsin Library School.

The normal school library and children's reading, by Bertha Hatch, Librarian-teacher, Cleveland School of Education.

Round table discussion.

(Chairman, Arthur C. Cunningham, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind.)

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS

Joint Session with College Librarians

Saturday, Dec. 31, 10 A. M.

Experiences in book-buying in Europe, by W. W. Bishop.

Messages from Book Buying Committee. Report from Committee on Co-operative Cataloging.

After-the-war atlases.

Saturday, Dec. 31, 2:30 P. M.

(For librarians and members of the staffs of University libraries.)

Pamphlets and the vertical file.

Care of maps, prints, pictures and slides—by library or department interested?

Arrangement, classification and cataloging of government documents.

Reserve book collections.

What shall be included in the annual report?

College catalogs—their preservation and service.

(Chairman of Committee on Arrangements, T. W. Koch, Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Ill.)

HOTELS

Headquarters will be at the Hotel Sherman (corner Randolph and Clark) and all meetings will be held there.

Reservation should be made directly with the hotel and as early as possible as the hotels are likely to be crowded at this time of the year.

The rates at the Hotel Sherman are:

One Person	Per Day
Room without bath.....	\$2.00 to \$ 2.50
Room with private bath.....	3.00 to 6.00
Two Persons	Per Day
Room without bath.....	\$ 4.00
Room with private bath.....	\$5.00 to 10.00

There are many other good hotels within reasonable distance of the Sherman.

Information about restaurants and tea rooms in the vicinity of the Sherman may be obtained at the Information Bureau.

REGISTRATION

A registration desk will be maintained at the Sherman. All persons attending the meetings are asked to register there on arrival.

INFORMATION BUREAU

The Chicago Library Club will maintain an Information Bureau at the Sherman. It will be prepared to furnish information about Chicago libraries, theatres, lectures, operas, etc.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

	Morning 10-12:30	Afternoon 2:30-5:00	Evening 8:00-10:30
Wednesday Dec. 28		Executive Board	
Thursday Dec. 29	A. L. A. Council	A. L. A. Council	Editorial Committee
Friday Dec. 30	A. L. A. Council	College Librarians, League of Library Commissions Normal School Librarians	Bibliograph- ical Soci- ety of America
Saturday Dec. 31	League of Library Commissions Normal School Librarians University and College Libra- rians—Joint Session Executive Board	Committee on Education University Librarians	